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SUBJECT: EC UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS FOR 1975

1. THE EC COMMISSION HAS RELEASED ITS UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN 1975. THESE FIGURES INDICATE THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IN 1975, COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR, HAS INCREASED IN ALL EC MEMBER STATES. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WHOLLY UNEMPLOYED WORKERS IN THE COMMUNITY IS NOW 5,306,004 AS COMPARED WITH 3,186,775 ONE YEAR AGO.

2. THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY	DEC. 74	PER	DEC. 75	PER	NOTE
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BELGIUM	140,100	5.4	229,025	8.7	3
GERMANY	945,916	4.2	1,223,396	5.3	2
IRELAND	83,951	7.5	107,079	9.5	1
NETHERLANDS	180,794	4.7	228,631	5.8	2
GREAT BRIT. NA			1,163,016	5.1	2
N.IRELAND	32,170	6.2	48,448	9.3	2
NOV. 74			NOV.75		
DENMARK	92,300	4.5	127,300	6.2	2
FRANCE	693,500	4.1	1,020,100	6.1	2
LUXEMBOURG	144	0.1	609	0.5	2
ITALY	OCT. 74		OCT. 75		
	1,017,900	5.3	1,158,400	6.0	1

NOTES:

- 1) PERCENTAGE CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF THE WORKING POPULATION;
- 2) PERCENTAGE CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF THE OTAL OF EDLOYEES;
- 3) PERCENTAGE CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUNDS;
- A) PROVISIONAL FIGURE;

3. AS THE MISSION HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, EC STATISTICS ARE DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM THE LABOR MINISTRIES OF THE NINE AND ARE NOT EXACTLY COMPARABLE BECAUSE UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES ARE CALCULATED BY DIFFERENT METHODS IN VARIOUS MEMBER STATES.

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